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PRAISES WORK OF HIGH SCHOOL

SAM A. BAKER, STATE SUPERINTENDENT, WRITES.

SCHOOL IS PROGRESSING

Vocational Agriculture, Home Economics and Manual Training Departments are Very Good.

The vocational agriculture, home economics and manual training departments of the Maryville High School are outstanding as such departments, according to a letter to the board from Sam A. Baker, state superintendent of schools and director of vocational education. Mr. Baker also says the discipline is excellent and a keen wholesome spirit seems to prevail through the student body.

An inspection of the high school was made recently by a state high school inspector. Mr. Baker's letter was written after he had examined the report of the inspector.

The letter follows:

"I have examined the report of my inspector and am pleased to state that your school will remain on our list as a fully approved first class High School.

"What most impressed my inspector on this visit to your school was the fact, that your three special departments, Vocational Agriculture, Home Economics and Manual Training are outstanding as such departments. Your Manual Training department has improved at least fifty per cent over last year. Vocational Agriculture one hundred per cent and Vocational Home Economics continues to render high quality service. In regard to the Commercial department, my inspector is satisfied you have a good instructor. But since he was unable to visit any commercial classes, he cannot judge as to the comparative ranking of the Commercial department.

"From the inspection my inspector made of the work of a few teachers, he gets the impression that some very excellent instruction is being given in your high school. The discipline is excellent and a keen wholesome spirit seems to prevail through the student body. There is improvement over last year in the matter of co-operation among teachers. This, no doubt is no small factor in the improvement noticeable in the work of the school. The increase in salaries seems also to have had its effect in securing new teachers of high ability and in encouraging closer application on the part of the old teachers.

"Your school is progressing in the way of greater usefulness and efficiency. May I be permitted to suggest something which if followed would, I believe, still further increase the usefulness and efficiency of your school? I have in mind a closer co-operation between the departments of your school. For instance, while visiting a class in Commercial Geography was discussing cement and cement construction, the discussion, tho good, was entirely theoretical. At the same time practical application of cement construction was being made in another department of your school, but with this fact the Commercial Geography Instructor was not familiar. A closer co-operation in instances like this would benefit both departments and the entire school.

"There has been a one hundred per cent improvement in your department of Vocational Agriculture since the previous visit of my supervisor. Mr. Tilley has the facilities for creating one of the best arranged and equipped Vocational Agriculture departments in the state. I am glad that Mr. Tilley has the initiative and ability to make the most of his opportunities. This department of your school is a growing one. It is growing in interest, in enrollment, and in effectiveness for rendering service to the students. I shall watch with interest for my supervisor's next report feeling confident that it will show still greater improvement.

"I hope that in the next report to see a description of a large, well constructed, outside farm shop, amply and satisfactorily equipped. Such a shop is what your department of Vocational Agriculture needs. When you have it, this department of your school will rate much higher than it now does.

"I note also that you will lack an incubator. This should be secured as it is required by the State Plans.

"The forge, anvil and other blacksmith equipment need not be secured until the outside shop is built.

"I am glad to notify you that your Vocational Agriculture department has been approved for this year."

GEORGE EDWARDS RETURNS FROM FATHER'S FUNERAL

John Barney Edwards Had Lived at Clearmont 40 Years Before Moving to Indiana

George Edwards returned Monday morning from Stanford, Ind., where he went to attend the funeral of his father, John Barney Edwards, who died November 2. Mr. Edwards was 75 years old and was well known in the Clearmont vicinity where he resided for 40 years. He moved to Indiana about four years ago. Mrs. Edwards died just seven weeks previously on September 14 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lillie Simpson, six miles east of Clearmont. She had been an invalid for three years.

BASKETBALL AT COLLEGE NEXT

WILL OPEN SEASON NEXT TUESDAY WITH TOURNAMENT

TO HAVE A GOOD TEAM

Prospects Are Good For a Speedy Team—Some of the Men Eligible

The basketball season at the State Teachers College will open next Tuesday afternoon. The first call for players was made this morning when it was announced at the assembly at the College that the practices would start Tuesday.

A tournament between the different organizations of the College will be held Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons after school. Two games will be played each day. The first of these will be a battle royal between the Eurekan and Philomathean Literary societies.

The second game Tuesday afternoon will be between the Excelsior Literary Society and the Y. M. C. A.

Wednesday afternoon the winners of these two games will play and the faculty will play the Y. M. C. A. Then later in the afternoon the winners of these two games will play for the championship.

This tournament was planned for the purpose of estimating many new men there are in school who show prospect of being first team material.

In these tournament games the members of the College football team will be barred. No football man will be allowed to come out for basketball until after the football season closes.

Several new men are in school who have had past experience in basketball. One of these is Ray Bloomfield, who palyed three years on the New Hampton team. He is slated to give someone a race for center position.

Among the old men back in school are Kirby, Foreman, Hahn, Sawyers and Graham. All of these men were letter men last year.

In addition Earl Miller, a former Bearcat star, is back in school. Miller is a fast floor man and is also an accurate shot. Howard "Hickory" Leech is also in school. He is ultrafast and is reputed to be a wicked shooter.

Then there is "Joy" Egley, who was ineligible last year. He also has a mean eye when it comes to shooting goals.

From before-season prospects it looks as though the College would have a real team this year. With Miller, Leech and Egley at forwards, Bloomfield at center and Kirby and Foreman in the guard positions, Coach Maynor would have a team that has speedy floor work and accurate passing combine with good goal shooting ability.

However, there may be men in school who will make all of these men hump. It is hoped so at least but if Maynor can develop a team of better players than some of these old standbys then the College should put in a strong bid for M. I. A. A. honors on the basketball court.

TRIAL OF MRS. CLARA PHILLIPS GOES TO JURY TODAY

Los Angeles, Nov. 15—The case of Mrs. Clara Phillips, in the "hammer murder case," of Mrs. Alberta Meadows, went to the jury at 10:55 this morning after hearing instructions from the judge.

When Mrs. Phillips was brought into the courtroom this morning under heavy guard she said that she expected an acquittal verdict.

EARLY RETURNS ON COLLEGE ELECTION

TO ELECT HONORARY OFFICERS FOR TOWER.

POLLS CLOSE FRIDAY

Mary Bailey for Queen Ahead With Dick Kirby, Mabel Raines and Francis Cummins Leading.

Two elections are in progress today. England is electing a House of Commons and the State Teachers College is electing a Tower queen and other "celebrities" for honorary posts in the Tower.

What the College election lacks in importance compared to the British affair, is made up by the interest shown and electioneering going on. On the face of early returns there appear several close races and a recount may be demanded by some of the candidates when the final tally is announced.

Early returns for the first four days of the student election were announced at the assembly this morning by Price Doyle, business manager of the Tower, the college annual. This election is to determine the Tower Queen of the College, the most popular boy, the peppiest student, and the wittiest student.

This election lasts until Friday afternoon at 4:20 o'clock.

The results as announced follow:

For Tower Queen—Mary Bailey, 55; Marie Landfather, 44; Lucile Brumbaugh, 22; Ora May Condon, 15, and Lethel Garten, 10.

For Popular Boy—Dick Kirby, 79; Dick Runyan, 35; Leston Webb, 17; Fred Conners, 10.

For peppiest student—Mabel Raines 96; Jeannette Brock, 25; Mildred Garten, 15.

For wittiest student—Francis Cummins, 49; William Mapel, 47; Agusta Queli, 10; Hazel Pugh, 10.

The race for the queen of the Tower is probably the one of most interest. It is impossible to forecast the result as there is a margin of but eleven votes between Mary Bailey and Marie Landfather. When the entire number of votes are in both of these candidates may have taken a reverse and one of those with a less number stepped to the top.

Dick Kirby has a margin of forty-four votes over Dick Runyan, his nearest rival, for the Most Popular Boy. This lead will be hard to overcome.

Miss Mabel Raines has a majority of seventy-one votes already for the most peppy student. She looks good for the office.

The closest race of all is for the wittiest student. "Doc" Cummins and "Bill" Mapel are running neck in neck with the former holding a majority of two votes. However as in the other races some one of the candidates with fewer votes may hit a running streak and pass up both of these boys.

So far only about 150 votes have been cast. The total vote is expected to far exceed 1,000.

REV. H. C. GARRETT SPEAKS AT H. S. ASSEMBLY TODAY

Near East Relief Representative Tells Students of Conditions in Asia and Europe.

A talk was made at the high school assembly this morning by the Rev. H. C. Garrett of the Near East Relief Association. Mr. Garrett was formerly of this county, but has been engaged in this work in Asia and Europe.

In his talk Mr. Garrett emphasized the fact that the man power of Armenia has been destroyed in the war and that as allies of us they are yet starving to death. The Relief has saved in its work over 114,000 children from immediate starvation and from the hands of the Turks. In accomplishing this they have built 161 orphans and hospitals and are thus able to care and feed such a large number of children.

Aside from the fact that so many children were saved from certain death in this manner the Relief has saved over one million of women and old men.

Next Sunday a free will offering will be made by the churches of the county and donated to this Relief.

TRENTON MAY HAVE NEW WATER PUMPING STATION

Trenton, Mo., Nov. 15—Trenton will vote on bonds in the near future for a $175,000 water pumping station. The plans of Burns McDonnell consulting engineers of Kansas City, have been accepted and the election will be ordered by the city council on Friday.

MRS. A. L. HARRIS TO SPEAK HERE MONDAY

Sent Here by the Missouri Farmers Association—Will Give Pictures

According to a letter received by Thomas Tallon, secretary of the county M. F. A., from the Missouri Farmers association, Mrs. A. L. Harris of Maryland will speak at the courthouse in Maryville on next Monday evening at 8:30 p. m. Mrs. Harris carries a moving picture machine with her and will if possible show several reels of pictures at this meeting. Her pictures "Layers and Liars" is one in which the men will be interested as well as the women.

The letter stated Mrs. George G. Kent of Osgood, Mo., will accompany Mrs. Harris to Maryville. Mrs. Kent has organized many women's progressive farm clubs.

RED CROSS GETS $554 HERE TODAY

MARYVILLE TEAMS DO GOOD WORK

COLLEGE RAISES $112.50

Total For Maryville To Press Time Was $666.75—County Yet to Report

A total of $666.75 had been subscribed in Maryville at press time this afternoon in the annual Red Cross Roll Call. Of this amount $112.52 had been subscribed at the college and $554.23 subscribed in town. Many persons were not at home today when the solicitors called and they may leave their membership fee with Edward W. Gray, Polk township chairman, or Betty Turner, secretary.

A vote of thanks is due the members of the American Legion who formed teams to conduct the drive here. Following are the amounts received today by the different teams in their respective districts. The boundaries of the districts appeared in yesterday's Democrat-Forum.

Eugene Yehle and Cecil Wilson, $10; Murray Welling and Tom Farrell, $30.50; Ray Cook and C. L. Kegin, $16; Jessie Miller, Jr. and J. L. Curry, $35; Kyle Phares and Elmer Bagby, and Silas Stanley, $24.05.

John Mutz and Henderson Aley, $43.35; Floyd Pope and Forrest Woodward, $13; Henry Buhler and Rueben Hall, $49.50; Jack Pennington, Bert Blatter and Bob Garten, $31.

Emmett Bartram and Byron Price, $47.73; Martin Lewis, Jr. and Forrest Gillam, $8; Clun Price and Walter Nixson, $23.60; Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Archer, $24.

Business district, Theodore Robinson, E. E. Williams, Dr. Person and Rev. S. P. Allison, $193.

"NO WEDDING BELLS FOR ME" SAYS JACK DEMPSEY

But the Heavyweight Champion Says His Wife Won't Be a Flapper But a Good Cook

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 15—The girl Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion of the world marries, won't be a flapper or a tea hound, but a good cook.

Jack Dempsey said to himself this morning in Kansas City where he appeared this week in vaudeville. "Nix on the tea hounds, nothing doing on this clinging vine stuff." Dempsey declared "the girl I marry must have a lot of common sense and above all be a good cook. Where do they get this stuff that I am engaged to Bebe Daniels or anyone else. I am going home to my mother in California as fast as I can; no wedding bells for me."

"GIVE US 5 MORE YEARS," SAYS TROTSKY IN HIS SPEECH

Moscow, Nov. 15 (via London). — "Our slogan is to sit tight until the red world revolution breaks out," said Leon Trotsky, addressing the international communist leaders today. "All we ask is that the communists be given five years more to prove the wisdom of socialism over capitalism," declared Trotsky.

COUNTY COURT IS VISITING STATE HOSPITAL NO. 2.

The members of the county court, Judges E. T. Bailey, Henry Moore and C. E. Walker, and County Clerk Fred W. Smith went to St. Joseph last evening and visited State Hospital No. 2 today to see how the county patients are faring.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

ARMOUR-MORRIS MERGER PLANNED

VAST PACKING CONSOLIDATION IS UNDER WAY

GOVERNMENT MUST O. K.

Plans for Armour Buying Morris Plants Made Public Today—50 Million Dollars Involved

Washington, D. C., Nov. 15—A proposal to consolidate the huge packing interests of Armour and Morris, two of the "Big Five," packers, was presented to the government officials today for federal approval under the Sherman anti-trust law.

Representatives of the two concerns headed by J. Ogden Armour, multi-millionaire president of the Armour Company conferred with secretary of Labor Henry C. Wallace for over an hour. The consolidation would be affected by the purchase of the Morris plants by the Armour interests. It was said that the total amount of financial interests involved in the proposed merger would reach fifty million dollars.

Plans for the consolidation of the two great packing companies, according to reliable information, are in a tentative state and will be left open for further negotioations in order to meet such probable amendments as will be made by secretary Wallace and to meet any other objections that may be raised by government officials with authority under the Sherman law. Before the consolidation will be consumated, it is said that the deal must be approved by the department of justice and department of agriculture.

The government's position will not be made for several weeks or at least until the plans for the proposed merger have been thoroughly studied. J. Ogden Armour and Fedson White, vice president of Morris Company were accompanied by a number of other officials of the two companies in the call made today to Secretary Wallace.

It was later learned that the proposed merger plans would be presented to Attorney-General Daugherty. In a statement to a representative of the International News Service today, Daugherty said that the proposal was of, "Too great importance to be discussed until the details could be thoroughly studied."

1ST NUMBER OF HOPKINS LYCEUM GIVEN LAST NIGHT

Program For Course Given by Local Talent and Harry A. Miller Of College

The first number of the Hopkins High School Lyceum course was given last night at the Presbyterian Church. The opening program was given by local talent assisted by Harry A. Miller of the State Teachers College, as reader. A saxaphone quartet consisting of Miss Grace Twedell, alto, Ellis Andrews, alto, Miss Helen Moorhead, melody, and William Utter, bassoon, played ten groups of selections. Three numbers were sung by the girls' sextette which included Misses Loreen Browning, Helen Moorhead, Mildred McMaster, Lena McMullen, Matilda McMillen and Ruth Brown. The course includes four numbers and the next one will be given in December.

JAMES BAILEY IN HOSPITAL FOLLOWING APOPLEXY STROKE

James Bailey, living six miles west of Maryville, is in a serious condition at St. Francis Hospital following a stroke of apoplexy last Monday afternoon at his home. He was taken ill while working in the field near the house and was brought to the hospital Monday night. He has been unconscious for a number of hours.

RUDYARD KIPLING, WRITER, ILL AND TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL

London, Nov. 15—Rudyard Kipling, famous novelist and poet, was taken to the hospital today suffering from a severe illness. It was stated that a major operation might be necessary.

Negroes Learn Better Training.

By following the farming practices advocated by agricultural extension workers, over 14,000 negro farmers increased their yields of crops last year an average of 50 per cent, as shown by reports to the United States Department of Agriculture.

Willard Money of Skidmore was in Maryville today on business.

M. H. S.-STANBERRY GAME WILL BE AT STANBERRY

Stanberry People Guarantee Fair and Impartial Treatment — Special Coaches for the Game.

Definite arrangements have been made for the Maryville High School team to play the semi-final game of the Northwest district championship game at Stanberry Friday. The Stanberry high school and the business men of the town are backing up a guarantee that the game would be conducted in a strictly fair and impartial manner on their grounds.

The officials of the game were announced today. Stankouski, coach of the St. Joseph Central High School football squad and a former Missouri University quarterback, will act as umpire. Chalium also of St. Joseph, has been announced as the referee.

The Maryville rooters are making big preparations for the trip to Stanberry. Coaches will be chartered for the large number which will attend the game. Should the Maryville High School win this game they will probably be matched with the winner of the Cameron-Excelsior Springs game for the championship of the district.

Over a hundred students of the High School have already signified their intentions of attending Friday's game, and many more students will probably go. Arrangements have been made for coaches for 300 fans to attend. They will leave here at 10:52 in the morning and leave Stanberry at 6:30 p. m. after the game.

All fans outside of the high school who are planning to attend the game on this special train are requested to notify Geo. A. Pickens at the Chamber of Commerce so that an accurate count of the number going may be made.

The Maryville High School's football prominence seems to have grown since the defeat of Trenton last week. The team has received, along with the challenge with the Kansas City Central team, a challenge for the same date Friday 24, with the St. Joseph Central team.

Both of these teams are the city champions of their towns. It is not probable that either of the challenges will be accepted as they would conflict with the final championship game if Maryville should win from Stanberry.

REED'S CHANCES FOR PRESIDENCY

MANY DEMOCRATS OF STATE WOULD OPPOSE HIM

NO GAIN FOR TICKET

Would Have Been Defeated Had Sections That Elected Him Voted as They Normally Do

By Curtis A. Betts
Of the Post-Dispatch Staff

An analysis of the returns of the election for the United States senatorship last Tuesday, which now are virtually complete, cannot offer much encouragement for those enthussiastic admirers of Senator Reed who are forming Reed-for-President clubs in a few Missouri counties, and, it is reported, some place in Oklahoma.

The returns demonstrate without question that unless there is a marked change of sentiment among Missouri Democrats, the Senator would become a candidate repudiated by his own party in his own State by a tremendous majority.

When one begins to examine the figures, interest centers very quickly in the vote from 37 counties and the city of St. Louis, in which the Senator this year received a larger proportion of the vote cast than he did when he was a candidate in 1916, which was about a normal Democratic year in Missouri. In each of the remaining 77 counties the Senator's vote dropped off materially from a fraction of one per cent in a few counties to as much as 25 per cent in Audrain County, the extent of the reduction usually increasing as the size of the normal Democratic majority in the countiy increased.

While it may be argued by the Senator's admirers that the man who can win the votes of the opposite party is the man to nominate, the first consideration for a candidate for the presidency is going to be to corral a sufficient number of votes in the national convention to win the nomination.

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ENGLISH ELECTION BEING HELD TODAY

FOLLOWS SPECTACULAR POLITICAL CAMPAIGN.

TORY OR LIBERAL GOVT.

Will Be Decided in Election — Rainy Weather May Hold Up Large Vote.

London, Nov. 15—(By David M. Church, staff correspondent of the International News.) Great Britian, with the exception of Ireland, is today electing a new House of Commons following the most bitter and spectacular political campaign in the history of England.

Upon the outcome of today's election will depend whether England will have a Tory government or whether the Liberals will come into power. It is the general consensus of opinion that the Socialist-Laborites have little chance in the contest.

The outsanding figure of the election is David Lloyd George, ex-premier, whose Coalation Government was overturned a month ago by the "Die-hards." Lloyd George will return to the House of Commons without opposition in his home district in Wales.

Early reports today said that a light vote is being polled, but a heavier vote is expected later in the day.

The weather for the most part is unfavorable for a big vote, and a dense fog is hanging over London. Election workers of both factions are working hard to get votes by personal canvassing and speeches. Most speakers seem to agree that "The critical hour is at hand not only for England but for all Europe."

In event of Lloyd George's party not securing a majority of seats today, it is predicted that he will have sufficient personal following to block all Tory legislation introduced.

CANTON BANKER WILL BE STATE FINANCE OFFICER

Governor Hyde Will Appoint Congressman Millspaugh, Following Refusal of Fulkerson of St. Joe

Jefferson City, Nov. 15—Following the declaration of Walter P. Fulkerson, St. Joseph police commissioner that he would not accept the appointment of state finance officer tendered him by Governor Hyde, it was announced this afternoon that the place would go to Congressman Frank C. Millspaugh of Canton.

Millspaugh is in Jefferson City now. Governor Hyde said that he would not make the formal appointment until he received a written refusal from Fulkerson. The new finance officer is a banker of many years experience and will succeed in the office made vacant several weeks ago by John G. Hughes.

M. H. S. DEBATE TEAM HAVE AFFIRMATIVE AT ROCKPORT

Date Set for Friday, Nov. 24—Richard Baker and Louise Peery, Local Debaters.

The sides and place of the debate between the Maryville High School team and Rock Port have been arranged. The Maryville team will make the trip to Rock Port Friday, the 24th and will defend the affirmative side of the argument, "resolved, "That the United States Government Should Own and Operate the Coal Mines."

The team that will make the trip will be Richard Baker and Louise Peery, along with Milo Vickery as alternate.

The negative team which was chosen at the same time is composed of George Newman and John Givens and Ruth Fisher as alternate on this side.

HOUSTON PHYSICIAN CLEARED OF IMPROPER CONDUCT CHARGE

Houston, Mo., Nov. 15—The case of J. W. Phemister, in the Texas County circuit court, charged with improper relations with Opal Bailey, 17 year old girl, went to the jury late last night. The jury remained out in deliberation over night and today returned a verdict of not guilty.

Phemister is a prominent physician of Houston.

WEATHER FORECAST

Fair tonight and Thursday; not much change in temperature, lowest tonight about 30.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

"FACT FINDING."

The so-called "fact finding" commission appointed by President Harding to inquire into the coal industry, has one of the biggest jobs ever placed upon a body of government investigators. If, in the brief time at its disposal, it can suggest a plan for placing fuel production on an improved basis, it will have done something to remove one of the serious problems that trouble the people.

It is significant of modern tendencies, that so much reliance is being placed upon "fact finding." In the past, not merely as respects coal production, but as regards most political economic controversies, there has been too little concern about fact finding. Facts have been the last thing that many people wanted.

In many of the disputed issues of the time, extreme partisans make statements attacking the purposes of their opponents, but not saying much about the exact facts. Many people get their opinions from exaggerated claims, without much effort to analyze them More cold facts are needed.

There is growing up a spirit of scientific investigation, which in such controversies demands to know the cold and impersonal facts. It is not interested in the partisan statements or appeals of interested parties, except in so far as exact facts may seem to be stated. It wants to get the opinion of unbiased and competent observers and investigators, who look into such matters in a neutral frame of mind, without prepossessions, and it wants to know the true conditions on which opinions are to be based.

The newspapers and public men that make a special effort to study exact conditions and present them impartially, will perform a great public service. There is too much intemperate talk in this country, and too little cold fact.

Are Newspapers Unreliable?

By Arthur L. Clarke
Editor, The San Francisco Chronicle

It's time for the newspaper worm to turn. Every so often some self-righteous individual with an ingrowing disposition rears back on his hind legs and emits a doleful howl anent the unreliability of the press.

Inadvertent publication of any news story not strictly conforming to the facts invariably is the signal for a sweeping condemnation often by those who know better.

In virtually every big city of the country men and women of more or less standing in the community are prone to assume a smug air of wisdom and to assert with conviction:

"You can't believe a word you read in the newspapers."

It has come to be quite the common thing with these volunteer critics not only to disparage the press in so far as concerns authenticity of its news, but likewise to impugn the motives of newspaper managements.

The most charitable thing they find to say concerning the character of newspaper writers in general is:

"Oh, well; you can't blame the reporters so much, they have to write what they're told by the men in charge"

If statements of this sort came from ignorant people and reflected only the attitude of the uninformed it would be folly to take cognizance of them. Unfortunately this is not the case.

Bankers, lawyers, brokers, merchants, railroad officials, politicians, society women, ministers of the gospel, steamship officials, and others who pride themselves on their probity and personal integrity, too frequently do not hesitate to lie incontinently to the newspapers.

A rumor reaches a newspaper office to the effect that a bank merger is to be consummated. A reporter is sent to ascertain the facts. Does the bank president admit the truth of the rumor but ask that, for business reasons, the matter be not made public for a few days? He does not. He tells the reporter there is no truth in the rumor. A few days later the deal goes through and—the newspaper knows the bank president lied.

A public official grants an interview, in which he makes certain statements. The next day political or other pressure is brought to bear. Does he come out in the open and admit his mistake or his change of heart? He does not. He promptly repudiates the interview of the day before and—the reporter knows he lied.

A society matron's daughter becomes engaged to a prominent man, but the family is not ready to make the announcement. Does the society matron tell the truth and ask that the matter be kept quiet for a few days? She does not. She pretends surprise and denies there is any foundation for the rumor. The following week the announcement is made and—the society editor knows the woman has prevaricated.

So it goes on down the line. People who would not think of deceiving business associates, people who would scorn to resort to untruth or subterfuge in ordinary affairs, men and women whose word literally is as good as their bond in financial matters—these are the people for the most part, who have no compunctions of conscience about deliberately lying to a newspaper representative.

The remarkable feature of the situation is that the very persons who so carelessly handle the truth when talking to a newspaper representative are the first to raise a howl over the unreliability and inaccuracy of the press.

Every newspaper reporter in the country knows his job is not worth two cents if he is detected intentionally misrepresenting facts or misquoting what has been told to him. His job is to tell the truth of what he sees and hears and in ninety-nine cases out of every hundred he can be depended upon to get things straight and to write exactly what has been told to him.

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Forumettes

A lot of men have
Their price but they
Are far too honest to
Try to collect it.

Our idea of a pessimist is the fellow who gets a lot of pleasure out of telling bad news.

We read the other day the burlesque was on its last legs. We believe the legs part.

While the average girl would like to make a name for herself she usually ends up by taking some man's name.

Some people are breathing easier now that the election is over and the states has been saved again.

Uncle Abner, says there is no shorter cut to folly than following fads.

A lawyer friend went into a restaurant the other day and asked the waitress if they served lobsters there. 'Yes' she answered "What can I bring you?'

We always want to kick that man who when we have an unusually fine day remarks "Yes but it is a weather breeder. Just look out for a storm."

Louise, the stenographer, says the man who appears in society as a lion usually is a bear at home.

We Would Not Be Surprised To Hear

That the styles are going to change next spring again.

Vagrant Musings.

When you use free advice you usually find it is rather expensive.

Nine times in ten the man who wins is the man who thinks he can.

Any man who gets up smiling in the morning is not going to have much trouble through the day.

You don't have to go to the theatre to see bad actors.

The bill collector never has to chase the man who earns his money before he spends it.

House to rent seem to be more plentiful but the money to pay the rent seems just as scarce as ever.

Flashlight and batteries—Holt Sup. Co.

WRESTLING BOUT AT LYCEUM IN ST. JOSEPH FRIDAY NIGHT.

By winning over Gober, the Hindu giant, in less time than it required champion, E. Strangler Lewis to pin the massive shoulders of the East Indian to the mat, John Grandovich, Dalmatian wrestling champion has established himself with the St. Joseph fans, until they have conceded him an even chance with the champion in their coming bout next Friday night in that city.

Grandovich displayed a thorough knowledge of all the holds in the game when he won over the Hindu champion last Thursday night, winning the last fall of the match with the headlock, which demonstrated that he is also adept at the title holders "pet hold."

The Dalmatian wrestler is one of the recent entries into the big circle of grapplers, and judging by the showing he has made in his recent matches, Grandovich may cause the champion considerable worry when time is called at the Lyceum next Friday night in that city.

The special semi-final match between Dick Daviscourt, Texas heavyweight and sailor Jack Ryan, the navy champion will also be watched with interest by the fans. Daviscourt has been one of the leading factors in the wrestling game for the past two seasons, and his victory over Waldek Zbyszko, John Olin, and Jack Karanoff have stamped him as a mat artist of the first class.

Ryan, a rugged type of athlete has held the U. S. Navy honors for the past four years, having met all the leading grapplers in both the Atlantic and Pacific fleets. Ryan, who has served three enlistments in the navy, having done service throughout the world war, comes to St. Joseph highly recommended, and is confident that he will be able to hold his own against the Texas wrestler.

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Mrs. Richard Kuchs left this morning for Athelstan, Ia., where she will spend a few days with Mrs. James King, a former resident of Maryville.

SHOCKING CONDUCT IN SWING ON HALLOWE'EN

Martins Ferry, Ohio, Nov.14.—Hallowe'eners here ran into something new. A porch swing was an attraction for the crowd. The marrymakers charged the swing. It was charged, too and they let go. The owner of the swing had attached wires, running from the porch light to the chains which held up the swing.

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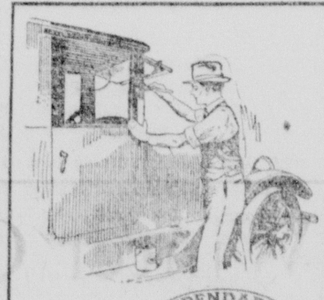

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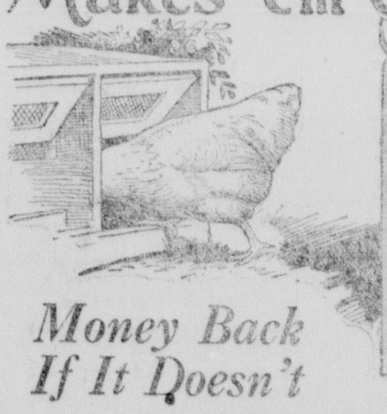

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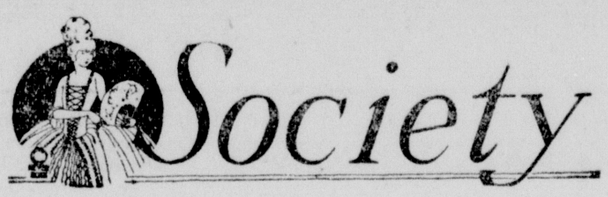

Mrs. Gray Hostess

The Wednesday Bridge Club was entertained this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edward Gray on North Frederick avenue. The guests included, besides the club members, Miss Madge Boyd of Kansas City and Mrs. E. C. Braniger.

Celebrate Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frede entertained with a dinner Monday at their home on West Ninth street to celebrate their thirty-fourth wedding anniversary and in honor of the first birthday of their little granddaughter, Betty Maxine Coulter. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Vanscoy, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coulter and little daughter, Betty Maxine, Misses Bertha and Hazel Frede and Joe Wagner.

Birthday Dinner

Miss Helen Hankins, daughter of Mrs. Bernice Hankins, was hostess at a 6 o'clock dinner Tuesday evening at her home on East Fifth street, in observance of a 6 o'clock dinner Tuesday evening at her twenty-first birthday anniversary. The guests received yellow chrysanthemums as favors and the same flowers were used in decorating the table. The guests included former high school classmates. Covers were laid for Miss Margaret Remus, Miss Margaret Dietz, Miss Inez Moore, Miss Helen Curfman, Miss Mary Curl and Miss Hankins.

Mrs. Lyle Entertains

Mrs. Robert Lyle entertained the members of the Loyal Women, Berean and Mothers Classes of the First Christian Church yesterday afternoon at her home on East Seventh street. Mrs. R. E. Snodgrass, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Fern Crull, sang a group of songs and several interesting readings were given by Mrs. L. S. Yeo. The remainder of the afternoon was spent informally and plans were completed for sending fruit, provisions and clothing as a thanksgiving offering to the Child's Savings Institute in Omaha. Talks along this line were given by Mrs. W. A. Miller and Mrs. Ed Godsey. The hostess was assisted in entertaining and serving refreshments by Mrs. George Hartley, Mrs. W. C. Frank, Mrs. John Whitehead and Mrs. Harry Lyle. About forty-five members of the three classes were in attendance.

Successful Club Meets.

The Successful Club met at the home of Mrs. Golda Wells Thursday, Nov. 9 at 2 p. m. The members responded to roll call by answering the question, "What personal benefit have I derived from the club?" The devotional exercises were led by Mrs. Leona Linville.

The members decided to have a social evening at the home of Mrs. Jennie Oakerson, Friday, Nov. 24. After the business session refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Ethel Wells. Those present were: Mrs. Fannie Peter, Mrs. Lettie Peter, Mrs. Jennie Oakerson, Mrs. Mary Pfeiffer, Mrs. Lena Pfeiffer and son, Charles, Mrs. Gertrude Mitchell and son, Harry Warren, Mrs. Vida James, Mrs. Leona Linville, Mrs. Nell Caywood, Mrs. Willie Goslee, Mrs. Fannie Smith and daughter, Blanche, Mrs. Ethel Wells, Mrs. Golda Wells. Visitors present were: Mrs. Blanche Wells and son, Harry Duncan and Mrs. Beulah Yahrmark. Miss Osie Shell was taken in as a new member. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Fannie Smith, Thursday, Dec. 14.

Ladies Auxiliary Meets

The regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of Seth Ray David Post, V. F. W. was held last night in the Post rooms. Mrs. Ralph Johnson, a new member, was initiated into the organization. According to a recent communication from the national secretary all members losing relatives in the World War will be recognized as "gold star" members. It was decided to hold a Thanksgiving market on November 28, the place to be announced later. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pennington will entertain the members of the Post and Auxiliary next Monday night in the Post rooms. Refreshments will be served later in the evening at the Pennington Cafe.

WOMEN A FACTOR IN TOMORROW'S ENGLISH ELECTION.

London, Nov. 14.—Women will play a most important part in the English election tomorrow; in fact women may decide the election.

There are practically 9,000,000 registered women voters in England. The balance of this vote may swing victory once again into the hands of Lloyd George or it may cement the strong position of Bonar Law.

Strange to say, the best judgment is that the vote of women will have no effect upon the return of the laborites, or at least no determining effects.

An analysis of the Newport by-election, which caused a Conservative victory that threw Lloyd George out of power, shows an interesting situation with regard to the votes of women. It is stated authoritatively that the preponderance of women who voted for the Conservative candidate were women who were the wives of trade unionists, women whose husbands were supporting the laborite candidate. Political students argue that this shows one of two things—either women are opposed to a labor government, or that the laboring men are themselves afraid to risk a government of their own and are urging the women of their households to neutralize the effects of their vote by voting in opposition.

There are some fifty women who are standing for election, but it is doubtful if more than a mere handful of these will be returned. The real weight of the women's vote will be felt however, in the Conservative and Liberal parties, and it's a fair bet that Lloyd George will get the bulk of the female vote.

If Lloyd George gets the female vote he may be expected to move back to No. Ten Downing Street within a few months and perhaps even within a few weeks.

COUNTY FARM IS RANKED AS "GOOD"

IN REPORT OF SURVEY TO STATE BOARD

5 CLASSES OF RATING

Classes Are, Very Poor, Poor, Fair, Good, And Excellent for County Institutions

The county farm of this county has been ranked as "good" by a report just issued, made by W. L. Miller, former supervisor of jails and almshouses, to the State Board of Charities and Corrections. There has been five rankings made of state almshouses being; very poor, poor, fair, good and excellent. Nodaway County has been placed in the next highest group.

The survey placed ten county almshouses as very poor, nineteen as poor, twenty-eight as fair, twenty-nine as good and eleven as excellent. The following International News dispatch gives the rating of the survey:

Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 15—Twenty-nine county almshouses are condemned as "very poor" or "poor" in a final report by W. L. Miller, former supervisor of jails and almshouses, to the State Board of Charities and Corrections. The ratings of the county houses have just been made public.

The almshouses of Cole, Dallas, Iron, Jefferson, Laclede, Lewis, Mississippi, Pemiscot, Stone, and Vernon counties are ranked "very poor," as being without proper sanitary or other facilities, or being in wretched condition or repair.

Of one of these, Miller says:

"The almshouse consists of four log shacks, the largest having four rooms, all buildings in last stages of disrepair. No bathing or laundry facilities."

Descriptions of certain other county "homes" reveal sanitary conditions so bad as to be unprintable.

"Poor" is the classification given the almshouses of Barton, Butler, Clark, Crawford, Daviess, Grundy, Lincoln, Moniteau, New Madrid, Pike, Pulaski, Ripley, St. Charles, Schuyler, Scotland, Texas, Warren, Washington and Webster counties.

Twenty-eight counties receive a rating of "fair" on their infirmaries: Barry, Bollinger, Caldwell, Callaway, Cedar, Clinton, Dent, Douglas, Dunklin, Gasconade, Henry, Holt, Howard, Howell, Lafayette, Newton, Osage, Perry, Pettis, Platte, Polk, Ralls, St. Clair, St. Louis City, Scott, Stoddard, Worth and Wright.

A standing of "good" is given twenty-nine almshouses: Adair, Atchison, Audran, Bates, Boone, Carroll, Case, Chariton, Christian, Cooper, Dade, DeKalb, eGntry, Greene, Harrison, Jackson (white), Johnson, Lawrence, Linn, Livingston, Monroe, Montgomery, Nodaway, Putnam, Ray, St. Francois, Ste. Genevieve, Shelby and Sullivan.

Eleven county homes are awarded the rank of "excellent:" Andrew, Buchanan, Clay, Franklin, Jackson (negro), Jasper, Macon, Marion, Morgan, Randolph and Saline.

Seventeen counties maintain no almshouses: Benton, Camden, Carter, Hickory, Knox, McDonald, Madison, Maries, Miller, Oregon, Ozark, Phelps, Reynolds, St. Louis County, Shannon, Taney, and Wayne. Eight are reported as boarding their paupers out on a contract basis: Camden, McDonald, Maries, Oregon, Phelps, Reynolds, Shannon and Wayne.

"After a state-wide survey of almshouses in Missouri, and a careful consideration of the problems presented, it is my conviction that in common humanity the state should itself provide one or more infirmaries, accessibly located," says Miller.

To such a state institution of adequate equipment counties without almshouses, and those having poorhouses which should be closed, could send and pay the maintenance cost of their aged and infirm poor, it is explained.

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BUILD UP MISSOURI DAIRYING

State Sees Great Possibilities In Better Practices.

Without a dissenting voice the Board of Curators of the University of Missouri the other day decided to ask Missouri's next Legislature to appropriate $225,000 to build and equip a modern dairying building at the College of Agriculture. Four hundred students are now enrolled in the dairying and creamery courses at the College in quarters so small that all classes now have to be divided into sections and squads in order to give each student an opportunity to use the equipment.

"Dairying in Missouri is growing by leaps and bounds", says Dean F. B. Mumford of the College of Agriculture, "and is destined to be one of the greatest of Missouri's industries. In every state where dairying has come to be a leading industry the state college of agriculture has had a leading part in its development. This is true in Missouri where the College of Agriculture, through the dairy department and the Extension Service, has been doing everything in its power to make dairying constantly more productive and profitable."

On record are hundreds of instances wherein the College, by establishing better dairy practices, has increased the wealth of Missouri communities. Correct practice increases the amount of milk and butterfat produced from each dollar's worth of coarse feeds—increasing not only the dairyman's profit but also the wealth of marketable concentrates produced in the state. In one year 23 farmers cooperating with the College in Pettis County cow testing work increased their net production 51 cents for every dollar's worth of grain and roughage consumed. This increase during a single year in 23 herds amounted to $10,000.

The possibilities for the State of this investment in better dairying are absolutely without limit, and justify many times the expenditure asked by the University curators for a dairy building and equipment commensurate with the demands already made upon this department.

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REED'S CHANGES FOR PRESIDENCY

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Forces Against Reed

It would seem that this would be rather difficult for the Senator, with Woodrow Wilson coming back to health and leadership of the Democratic party, which means undoubtedly that any ambition the Senator may have for the presidency will be amply attended to by the Wilson forces in other states, and with the militant Democracy on guard in Missouri endeavoring to prevent the Senator from even having the Missouri delegation.

It is said that the League of Loyal Democrats, which conducted a campaign against Reed among Democrats and which sought to throw support of Democrats to R. R. Brewster, the Republican nominee, will be continued and that it will work to prevent the opposition to Reed among Democrats from dying out. If this plan is carried out, there will be a force at work to prevent political manipulation by the Reed forces of the conventions which select the delegates from Missouri to the national convention, and it is not improbable, if Reed and his friends attempt to carry into action the Reed-for president propaganda, that Missouri will be the scene of a more bitter anti-Reed fight than that of two years ago, when he was repudiated by the Democratic State and national conventions, and this year when he was repudiated by the Democratic voters at the polls.

Reed Strongholds in Election

The 37 counties in addition to the city of St. Louis in which Reed's 1922 vote constituted a larger proportion of the total vote than his 1916 vote may be divided into three classes: Republican counties, Democratic counties and counties so close politically in normal elections that they can be classed neither as Democratic nor Republican. Divided into these classes, the 37 were:

Republican—Benton, Butler, Christian, Franklin, Gasconade, Grundy, Jefferson, Miller, Morgan, Osage, Perry, Putnam, St. Charles, St. Louis, Warren, Washington and Wright.

Democratic—Charlton, Iron, Maries, Mississippi, New Madrid, Oregon, Pemiscot, Phelps, Pike, Ripley, Ste. Genevieve, Saline, Scott, Shannon and Wayne.

Close—Bollinger, Carter, Cole, Dent, Moniteau.

Little Encouragement in State

Thus it is shown that Reed owes his election to a few Republican counties, most of which have large German populations; that Reed served as a drag on the remainder of the ticket; that his strength among Republicans was entirely personal, and added nothing to the strength of the Democratic party, and that if he is to become a candidate for the presidency there will be no basis for a belief that he will have the support of more than a small minority of his own party in Missouri. It is impossible to see that his support among Republicans will avail him much in a Democratic national convention, or even in the congressional district conventions which will elect the delegates from Missouri to the national convention.

PARNELL.

Grandview school has been closed two weeks on account of scarlet fever in the Stone and Bryant-Mitchell families.

Mrs. Ed Herndon went to St. Joseph on Wednesday.

Esther Mae Spargur is staying with her aunt, Mrs. Chester Logan and Mr. Logan.

Miss Aloah Morin spent Friday and Saturday with her sister, Mrs. John Burns.

Mrs. A. C. Hart and Mrs. W. D. Hart attended the Community Circle Fall Festival in Parnell on Friday.

Merle Wood of Grant City sawed wood for T. F. Payne on Wednesday.

Chester Hobson spent Saturday night with Floyd Force.

Blanche Cline spent Sunday with Mrs. Lela Logan.

Mrs. T. F. Payne and daughter spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Chester Logan.

Walter Hart is slowly improving from the abcess on his hand.

Harvey Stone met with a painful accident on Thursday in some way getting his hand caught in his corn sliecr and hurting his thumb.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Spargur and laughter, Esther Mae, were Sunday dinner guests at Chester Logan's.

Arthur Bunker was visiting his wife on Monday night.

James Jobe visited relatives near Grant City the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Sanders were in Grant City Thursday.

Hawk Brothers hauled bridge lumber from Grant City on Thursday.

Mrs. Ray Roberts was hostess to the Friendship Club at her home northeast of Parnell on Wednesday afternoon. Meeting was opened by singing America. Roll call was answered with favorite pie recipes. Plans were made for oyster supper at the home of W. A. Wilson on Wednesday, Nov. 15. A contest, feeding the turkey was enjoyed. Mrs. Hobson received the prize, a lovely potted narcissus. Mrs. Hull, the consolation prize, a candy barber pole. A program was also given. There was a song by Mrs. Payne and a reading by Mrs. Hobson. One visitor present, Mrs. Cora Hull. The members present were: Mrs. Roy Hobson, Mrs. W. A. Wilson, Mrs. Chester Logan, Mrs. T. F. Payne, Mrs. A. C. Hart, Mrs. Arthur Bunker, Mrs. James Jobe, Misses Crystal Wilson and Esther Mae Spargur. Refreshments were served. Next meeting on Nov. 22, with Mabel Hart.

Chester Logan is building a new chicken house.

John Payton spent Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morin and children spent Sunday with Irbe Meeks.

Karl Herndon returned home on Sunday, after spending several weeks in Nebraska and Colorado. While in Colorado he visited at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Frances Hodges.

Lois Hobson spent the week end with home folks, returning to school in Grant City Monday morning.

John Burns was in Parnell Monday.

Chester Logan and W. D. Hart were hauling bridge lumber from Sheridan Monday, the rains washing out some bridges.

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Tonsil Clinic Tomorrow

About ten children have signified their intentions of attending the tonsil and adenoid clinic to be held tomorrow morning at the St. Francis Hospital by Dr. C. P. Fryer, county health physician. This is the fifth clinic to be held by the Health Bureau.

Harold Dean Fannon

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fannon, residing near Bedison, are the parents of a son, born last Thursday, to whom they have given the name, Harold Dean. Mrs. Fannon was formerly, Miss Dora Carmichael.

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Communication

OPPOSED TO REPEAL OF EIGHTEENTH AMENDMENT

To the Democrat-Forum

A Farmer—In a very recent issue of the Democrat-Forum there appeared an article written by Robert Willis Bridges. And as an advocate of prohibition I would like to reply to Mr. Bridges' statement regarding prohibition. Mr. Bridges seems to have lined up with the wets by favoring the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment. Personally I fail to find any argument in his statement for repealing our prohibition law. He stated that the prohibition law is a joke as it stands today and that prohibition is raising a generation of law breakers and bootleggers.

Now we who are strong for prohibition know that the law is sometimes violated and we know that those favoring a repeal like to parade all violations of the law. The prohibition law has been in effect something like three years. And yet those opposed to prohibition would make us believe that our prohibition law should be perfect. Practically all our laws are based on the Ten Commandments. All very ancient and many of the laws are violated. We have a law against murder. Yet a murder is an every day occurrence. Our law against stealing a very ancient one, yet, there are people to the present day who steal. A certain large city in the east reported 6,000 automobiles stolen last year and a little less than one-half of them were recovered. I think if we could compare all violations of the Eighteenth Amendment with the number of automobiles stolen during a years time we would find that the prohibition law is not violated nearly so much and that it is much easier to enforce than the automobile law.

Again, those favoring the repeal of prohibition tell us that the law is too severe, that it cultivates a desire to drink. If that is the case, why not ask the repeal of the automobile law, because it cultivates a desire to steal? Since prohibition has been in effect, statistics show us that 12,000,000 people have quit drinking and we have other available figures showing tremendous gains.

It is hard to understand just why some people seek to destroy a law so good and beautiful as our prohibition law. Our boys growing up today when they have reached the age of maturity will not care for such stuff as home brew made and sold by bootleggers and for that reason we are not going to permit the repeal of our prohibition law, permitting the sale of beer and wine. I think in ten years' time the Eighteenth Amendment will be one of the best enforced laws we have. So, rather than permit any repeal which would make the amendment laughing stock, let us make the prohibition law a glorious fact in the United States, then the whole world will have to go dry sooner or later.

RET CORROUGH.

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FOR SALE—Good heavy wooden boxes, D. E. Hotchkin, Third and Main. 14-16

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—160 acres of good rich land in Greely County, Kansas, 9 miles from county seat. Virgil E. Argo, Skidmore, Mo. 15-17*

FOR SALE—A Ford touring car cheap. Call Hanamo 452. 15-17

FOR SALE—Choice purebred Duroc gilts, double immune. Aley and Doyle, Maryville, Route 3, Farmers 2219. 15-17

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—To clean flues and furnaces, 4326 Hanamo. Albert Glover. 13-15

WANTED—Magazine subscriptions; all magazines; lowest prices. Hanamo 3097. Florence Shullenberger. 14-16*

LOST—Female Pointer pup, black ticked. $5 reward. Notify Robt. Mozingo. 14-16*

FOR RENT—6 room house modern except heat, close in Hanamo 652. 14-16*

SHOOTING MATCH—Nov. 29, all day, for turkeys, geese and ducks. F. M. Grundell, 5 miles east of Maryville. 14-16*

FOR RENT—New modern 6 room apartment. Hyslop. 13-18

SHIRT Manufacturer wants agents to sell shirts direct to wearer. Earn big money. Be your own boss. No experience or capital required. Write for free samples. Madison Mills, 501 Broadway, New York. 15*

NOTICE—Mrs. Bert Sherman will not be responsible for any checks after this date written by Kenneth Sherman. 15-17*

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TO WANT ADV. PATRONS

The Democrat-Forum has been accepting want and small classified advertisements over the telephone as a matter of accomodation, but some of our patrons have not appreciated this service. Please bear in mind that these small ads are cash business and that, when they are accepted over the telephone, it is only as a matter of accommodation and with the understanding that payment for same will be brought or sent to this office within three days. The amounts are too small to justify the opening of an account or sending out collectors. (tf)

MARKET REPORTS

Kansas City Market.

Cattle receipts, 12,000; steers, $5 to $9.75; cows, $3.50 to $3.70; heifers, $5 to $7.75; calves, $9 to $10.

Hog receipts, 12,000; top, $8.20; bulk $7.95 to $8.15.

Grain Market—Today's closing, December corn, 68⅝; December wheat, $1.10¼.

Chicago, Nov. 15.—CATTLE — Receipts, 18,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 28,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 17,000.

St. Louis, Nov. 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 19,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 2,500.

Kansas City, Nov. 15.—CATTLE — Receipts, 15,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 12,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000.

St. Joseph, Nov. 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,600.
HOGS—Receipts, 9,000; top, $8.15; 5c lower.
SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000.

TODAY'S MARKET.

Hens, per lb	12c to 15c
Springs per lb.	11 to 14c
Roosters, per lb	5c
Ducks, per lb	15c
Geese per lb.	15c
Hides, per lb	9c
Butterfat, per lb	38c
Egs, per dozen	37c
Turkeys per lb.	28c

COTTONTAIL RABBITS GOOD AS GAME, BAD FOR ORCHARDS

In spite of their good qualities as food game, cottontail rabbits in many localities become a great nuisance to orchards and farm crops, and control measures are necessary to prevent their increase. In addition to the natural checks effected by diseases and predatory animal enemies, the usual ways of preventing abnormal increases in their numbers, according to the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture, are by hunting, trapping, fencing, or poisoning.

In many states east of the Mississippi rabbits are protected as game, and the close season for them must be observed. The Game Laws for 1922, issued by the United States Department of Agriculture as Farmers' Bulletin 1288, shows the requirements in each State. In some States rabbits may be taken with dog, trap, or snare at any time, but must not be shot during the close season. In a number of States having a close season for rabbits the law permit farmers and fruit growers to destroy the animals to protect crops or trees.

Poisoned baits can be used to keep down the numbers of rabbits where domestic animals can be prevented from gaining access to the posion. Shooting for sport and using for meat, however; is preferable and will usually hold the animals in check. Rabbit-proof fences can be profitably built when the area to be protected is not too large. Various washes disasteful to rabbits are recommended for use on tree trunks, as well as different mechanical contrivances to keep the hungry animals from eating the bark and girdling the trees. Feeding rabbits in winter with winter prunings of apple trees or corn, cabbage, or turnips has been practiced successfully in some orchards, on the theory that it is cheaper to feed than to fight them.

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THE PRINCE OF WALES IS GOING TO BE A "GOLF BUG"

London, Nov. 13—Here are royal secrets for "golf bugs."

The Prince of Wales is going to be a "braw golfer," if he only gets a little more practice. You may take this on the authority of Andrew Kirkaldy, as fine a professional as ever drew breath on the heathered links of St. Andrews.

Kirkaldy acted as mentor for the Prince of Wales when he played himself in recently as captain of St. Andrews. It took considerable inducement to get Kirkaldy to discuss the prowess of his royal pupil, but he finally cut loose.

"Man, he's a fine homely sort and given some practice will make a grand golfer," Kirkaldy said.

"When he sent for me on the morning he played himself in as captain of the Royal and Ancient I asked him what ball he would like to play with. He asked me what sort I used, and then said: 'If it's good enough for it will do for me.'

"Then we came down to the tee. The Prince says: 'This is an awful job,' so I told him to just keep his eye on the ball.

"I was a bit disappointed when I saw him top it in front of yon crowd; but he did not miss it.

"It's maybe not right to repeat what he said, but the young man was somewhat nervous. He seemed to see the joke after he had duffed the ball, and I said to him: 'Never mind, Your Highness, ye've hit it.'

"He's a sport to the core, a right likable chap, and he's going to be just like his grandfather was."

There you have Andrew's opinion of the Prince as a golfer, but what English golfers are more concerned about is the style that the Prince has set in golfing sweaters. He has been appearing lately in a beautiful pair of "baggy plus fours," accompanied by a sweated which is a riot of colored bars.

PUBLICITY UNDOES FINE IDEA OF HALLOWEEN JOKER

Defiance, Ohio, Nov. 14.—Bernard Sauber found that Hallowe'en pranksters had moved his new cement steps into a neighbor's lot. Posing as a Hallowe'ener himself, he induced a roving band to help him pull the steps back home, his assistants thinking the steps belonged to the neighbor.

Sauber told his friends of the joke. The tale found its way to a newspaper. Next morning Sauber found the steps had been moved over to the neighbor's lot again, his former benefactors having read of their mistaken efforts.

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WOMEN PRESENT "DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE."

Washington, Nov. 15.—(International News,—A woman's declaration of independence, demanding that woman "shall no longer be in form of subjection to men in law or in custom," was presented to the equal rights conference of the national woman's party by Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont of New York.

Containing twenty-three planks dealing with women's rights in the home, in marriage and divorce, industry, education, the church and the state, the declaration asserted that in the future women "shall in every way be on an equal plane in rights as she always has been and will continue to be in responsibilities and obligations."

Mrs. Belmont's equal rights program, which is to be indorsed by the conference, also demanded the opening of all occupations to women without working conditions and remuneration alike for both sexes.

A five-fold program for equal rights legislation was presented to the conference by Mrs. Burnita Shelton Matthews of Mississippi. This program will form the basis for campaigns to be conducted throughout the country by the national woman's party.

One hundred seventy-nine delegates from thirty-two states were in attendance when the conference opened under the chairmanship of Mrs. John Rogers of New York.

WASHINGTON MAY BE FIRST TO WIPE OUT TUBERCULOSIS

Washington is expected to be the first of the 48 States to make definite plans to wipe out all bovine tuberculosis within its borders. In 20 of the 29 counties area eradication work has already been conducted in cooperation with the United States Department of Agriculture. The commissioner of agriculture and the State veterinarian have planed a State-wide program that will be presented to the legislature in January. The governer is understood to be in favor of the plan, and there is every reason to believe that sufficient money will be appropriated so that with the cooperation of the department on the present basis all the cattle in the State can be tested within a reasonable time, probably two years.

The light infection of the cattle herds in the State and the fact that most of the cattle already have been tested make the outlook particularly promising. An indication of the low percentage of tuberculosis was found in Spokane County this summer. The veterinarian in charge tested 469 herds, containing 2,754 animals, and condemned only 4.

Ninety-five per cent of the purebred herds in Washington are already under suspervision.

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FUEL SITUATION GOOD SAYS LETTER FROM U. S. CHAMBER

Conditions Have Become so Stabilized That Surveys and Reports are Not Necessary.

The fuel situation has become stabilized to such an extent that the Chamber of Commerce of the United States today notified its members that surveys and reports are no longer necessary, as the program adopted in September to equalize coal distribution, through co-operation among users, in the period immediately following the strike has been successful.

In a letter received today by the Maryville, Mo., Chamber of Commerce, Julius H. Barnes, president of the National Chamber, calls attention to the present adequate distribution of supplies and to the steady reduction in prices during the last few weeks. Mr. Barnes writes:

"The movement of coal for shipment via the Great Lakes to the Northwest has now reached a point that guarantees adequate supplies in that point before the close of navigation.

"The resumption of large scale industries such as steel plants and the relatively high operation of other plants shows that industrial coal is adequately distributed, and without apprehension for future supplies.

"The domestic user is clearly assured of domestic supplies, although individual preference as to kind and description may not always be met and may require some substitution of other coal.

"These conclusions are sustained also by the course of prices which as given by the Federal Fuel Administration are as follows:

"Average spot price of all grades of coal:

"Week ending Sept. 23, $5.06.
"Week ending Sept. 30, $4.89.
"Week ending Oct. 7, $4.66.
"Week ending Oct. 14, $4.45.
"Week ending Oct. 21, $4.26.
"Week ending Oct. 28, $4.19.
"Week ending Nov. 4, $4.16.

"The very menacing coal situation arising out of the five months' suspension of production has been met and solved. Appreciation is due those industries and those organizations that aided this campaign, thus proven effective. Appreciation is due the Federal officials, especially the Secretary of Commerce and the Federal Fuel Administrator, for relying upon the cooperation of industry and the effectiveness of natural processes, rather than on the exercise of authorty.

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$1.95, $2.50, $2.95

"The remedy sought was by quickening the natural processes of trade, production and distribution, and balancing of demand to supply by self-restraint, and by accurate information which guarded against undue apprehension. These natural processes, if they can be set in motion, can be relied upon as remedies far more effective than rigid legislation and regulation, and therein lies the great value of this effort and of the large-scale demonstration in this case."

NEWS PUT IN EQUATIONS

Chicago Tribune Editor Tells Students the Factors That Count

"The Chemistry of News" was announced as the title of a talk before the Indiana convention of high school and college editors at Franklin, Ind., by George C. Bastian, day city editor of the Chicago Tribune, but it wasn't chemistry when Mr. Bastian finished. It was only the arithmetic of the chemistry of news. That made it even more interesting. For instance, here are some of his equations:

One ordinary man plus one ordinary life equals Zero.

One ordinary man plus one extraordinary adventure equals News.

One ordinary husband plus one ordinary wife equals Zero.

One husband times three wives equals News.

One bank cashier plus one wife plus three children equals Zero.

One chorus girl plus one bank president minus $100,000 equals News.

One bank cashier minus $100,000 equals News.

One man plus one auto plus one gun plus one quart equals News.

One man plus one wife plus one row plus one lawsuit equals News.

One man plus one achievement equals News.

One woman plus one adventure or achievement equals News.

One ordinary man, plus one ordinary life of 70 years equals Zero.

One ordinary man, plus one ordinary life of 100 years equals News.

One ordinary fire times $73 loss equals Zero.

One ordinary fire times $73 loss times one rescued canary equals News.

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Miss Esther Hopkins of Rock Port, who has been spending a few days at the home of Mrs. B. E. Condon on West First street, returned home yesterday.

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MUSICAL PROGRAM GIVEN AT COLLEGE ASSEMBLY

College Chorus Gave Four Numbers and Vocal and Piano Numbers by Others.

The College chorus and part of the faculty of the Conservatory of Music rendered the program at the State Teachers College weekly assembly which was held this morning. The chorus, under the direction of Charles R. Gardner, head of the Conservatory, opened the program by singing two numbers. The first was "Tomorrow," by Samuel S. Wesley and the second was, "Largo," by Handel.

The chorus also closed the program by singing, "The Heavens Resound," arranged from Beethoven and the "Pilgrims Chorus," by Wagner.

More than a hundred students sang in the chorus, which occupied the entire stage, in the State Teachers College auditorium.

Thomas H. Annett, head of the piano department, and Miss Alice Welling, assistant piano instructor, played two piano duets. These numbers were "Romance," by Arensky and the "Polonaise," by the same author.

Miss Ruth Houchens played two of Chopin's piano selections, "Etude Opus 10 Number 3," and "Revolutionary Etude Opus 10 Number 12." She also played "Juggelress," by Moskowski.

Miss Marie Cloud sang three vocal solos. These were, "In An Old Fashioned Town," "Pale Moon," and "Until." Miss Nellie Collins sang three vocal numbers. These were, "There's Ever a Song," "Somewhere," and "Psalm of Thanksgiving."

Both of these young ladies are pupils of Luther A. Richman, head of the department of voice.

All of the numbers on the program were well received. Practically the entire student body attended the assembly and the numbers met with a great deal of appreciation.

The assembly this morning was one of the monthly feature programs which the administration of the College plan to give each month to the student body. The weekly programs are held, but stress is laid on one program out of every four.

Much credit is due Mr. Gardner for the remarkable showing which the College chorus made. The whole affair showed remarkable direction.

Mr. Annett accompanied the chorus on the piano.

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TEMPERATURE THIS MORNING WAS 29 DEGREES ABOVE ZERO.

The temperature this morning was 29 degrees above zero, according to Weather Observer J. R. Brink. Yesterday morning it was 27 degrees. The coldest morning this season so far was 26 degrees.

$100,000 LOSS IN PENN. FURNITURE FACTORY FIRE TODAY

Doylestown, Penn., Nov. 15—A fire nearly wiped out the plant of the Kortz Manufacturing Co., early today. The blaze started in the varnish room of the factory and spread, cosuming the entire frame building in flames. Fifty finished dining room suites and other furniture were completely destroyed. The estimated loss is $100,000.

SEAT SALE FOR ELKS' SHOW TO OPEN FRIDAY AT 9 A. M.

Reserved Seat Sale at Kuchs Bros. Nightly Rehearsals Are Progressing Nicely

The seat sale for the Elks Club's Minstrels of 1922 will go on sale at 9 o'clock Friday morning at Kuchs Bros. Numerous Inquiries have come in as to the time of the seat sale for the show to be held at the Empire Theater next Monday and Tuesday.

All of the scenery and costumes are here and rehearsals are progressing nicely. Music will be furnished for the show by an eight piece orchestra led by C. D. Kutschinski.

This is the first Elks' Minstrel in seven years and many of the star performers are "coming back."

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ENGLAND AND FRANCE DISAGREE ON TURKISH AFFAIR.

Paris, Nov. 15.—A British note received by the foreign office, this afternoon rejected parts of the British proposals for Turkish settlements.

15,000 TEACHERS EXPECTED TO ATTEND STATE CONVENTION.

Kansas City, Nov. 15.—More than 15,000 teachers are expected here to attend the convention of the Missouri State Teachers Association which opens tomorrow. Delegations from all parts of the state were arriving today. An expensive program has been prepared for the teachers.

Mrs. Wade to Fairfield

Mrs. O. P. Wade left yesterday for Fairfield, Ia., where she will make an extended visit at the home of her son, Charles W. Wade. Her daughter, Mrs. Zella Lawrence of Denver, Colo., who has been spending several months at the Wade home, left yesterday for her home.

HARMONY COMMUNITY HELP 3 UNFORTUNATE NEIGHBORS

Men Assist In Gathering Corn for Lee Wynn, John Edwards and Mrs. Purl Headrick

With 800 bushels of corn husked and put away for use this winter, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wynn are thankful and today are extending their appreciation and thanks to their good friends and neighbors of the Harmony community, who came in and husked the corn for them last Friday. Mr. Wynn has been in the hospital for five weeks and has been unable to gather his corn. Thirty-eight men with twenty-two wagons came in and gathered about twenty-eight acres of Wynn's corn.

The Wynns were not the only benefactors of the Harmony neighborly spirit. Sixty-two men of the neighborhoods with thirty-four wagons gathered over 1,100 bushels of corn last Friday morning at the home of Mrs. Purl Headrick, whose husband was killed recently by a kick from a horse. A portion of the men went to the farm of John Edwards in the afternoon and finished husking his standing corn. Mr. Edward's work has been delayed because of his wife's illness in the hospital.

No wonder people won't move away from the Harmony community.

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Miss Wright Here

Miss Lucile Wright, home economics instructor in the Gallatin schools, came last night to spend the remainder of the week with her father, Henry Wright. The Gallatin schools were dismissed for the sixtieth annual meeting of the Missouri State Teachers' Association in Kansas City.

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The condition of Lee Strickler was reported as satisfactory by his physician this morning and it was thought that there were slight signs of improvement.

Mrs. Jones Leaves.

Mrs. Lewis Jones left this morning for her home in Enid, Okla., after a two months' visit in Maryville with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Herren, her brother, J. W. Toel, and other relatives She stopped in St. Joseph en route home to spend a few days with her brother, George C. Toel, and Mrs. Toel.

Miss Wright Returns.

Miss Marie Wright returned last night from Omaha, where she had been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. E. Conklin, since Friday.

MARGARET HEWITT CASE GOES OVER TO ADJOURNED TERM.

The case of the state against Margaret Hewitt on a charge of violating the prohibition law which was sent to Grant City from this county on a change o fvenue, will not be tried at the present term of court at Grant City. The case will go over to an adjourned term of court to be held there. Several witnesses from Maryville went to Grant City for this case. They will return home this evening.

RED CROSS ROLL CALL

More than 26,000 men are still in the hospitals as the result of the war.

Your membership helps the Red Cross to make their lives happier.

ELECTRIC THEATRE

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Thursday, Nov. 16, one day only—Doris May and Harry Myers in "BOY CRAZY." The zippiest, peppiest, speediest comedy drama you ever giggled, chuckled or roared at. Also International News.

Friday, Nov. 17, one day only—Neal Hart in "TANGLED TRAILS."

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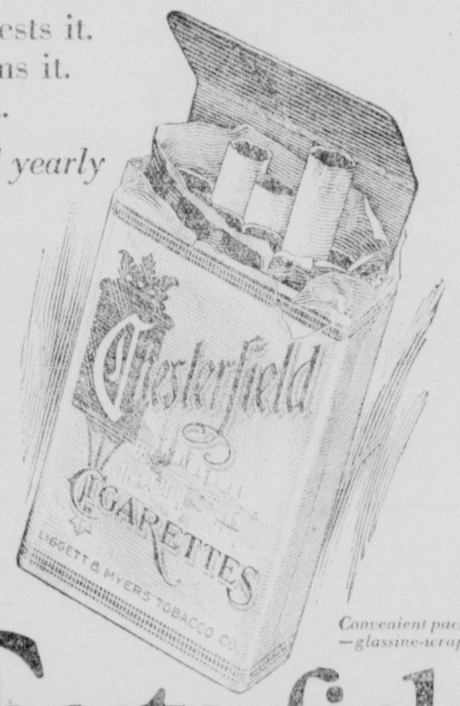

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